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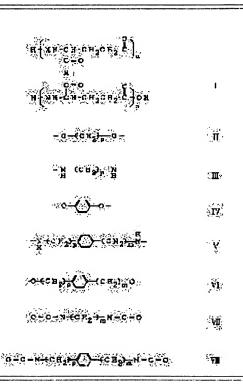
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(54) POLYMER FOR DRUG-CARRIER

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To obtain a polymer gel for including a drug, having excellent safety in living body, capable of including a drug by chemical or physical means and exhibiting sustained release of the drug under physiological condition.

CONSTITUTION: A water-containing polymer get expressed by formula I [R is (noncrosslinked) OH or group of formula II to formula VI ((m) and (p) are integers); (n) is integer, all R groups in the molecule are not OH at the same timed. The polymer gel can be produced by reacting the lpha-carboxyl group of γ -glutamic acid with a bifunctional compound such as diol, diamine or diisocyanate of formula VII or formula VIII. The inclusion of a drug into the polymer gel is carried out by forming an ester bond or an amide bond between the alcoholic hydroxyl group or the primary or secondary amino group (including a group introduced by modification) of the drug molecule and the α carboxylic group of γ -glutamic acid or by swelling the polymer gel in a solution of the drug.



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